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Applicant : Jodi Breslin *et al.*
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the interview held on March 22, 2010 between Examiner Boyce and Applicants' Representative, Applicants submit the following statement of substance.

During the interview, consistent with the Response filed February 24, 2010, Applicants' representative explained that prior art did not disclose several claimed elements, and that U.S. Patent No. 5,185,697 to Jacobs *et al.* ("Jacobs") disclosure of "crisis management" was not a disclosure of "providing business continuity." Applicants' representative also explained that, based on this difference, the proposed combination of Jacobs and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0103431 to Davenport *et al.* could not disclose all claim elements.

Although no agreements were reached, Examiner Boyce indicated that he would keep Applicants' arguments in mind in considering the February 24, 2010 response.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this submission. In the event of a variance between the amount authorized and fees determined by the USPTO, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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